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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, DC 20231**

New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: AXLE DAMPING SYSTEM  
AND METHOD  
Inventors: Albert L. WOODY and Britt W. GILMORE

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Specification - 13 pages; Claims - 5 pages, including 4 independent claims and 20 claims total; Abstract - 1 page.
2. Drawings - 2 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-2).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ✓ 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Caterpillar Inc. (3 pages)
5. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), PTO-1449 and 15 cited references (copies provided).

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6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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7. A check for \$864.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740.00 filing fee;  
\$ 84.00 additional claims fee; and  
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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